

I cannot state strongly enough how appalled I am at how FCC Chairman Powell is handling the Broadcast Ownership deregulation issue. That he refuses to allow for any kind of research and public debate into this matter, even going so far as to ignore a bipartisan Senatorial request to allow Congress the chance to discuss the issue, verges on showing utter contempt for our democratic system. I am further outraged that the FCC Chairman has shown a complete disregard for the views and opinions of the American public. And I cannot understand why Chairman Powell is keeping the specifics of the rule change a secret from his fellow citizens, unless the facts concerning this action so clearly spell out the government's corporate partisanship that an outcry from an informed public would derail his agenda.

This issue is too important to rush to decision!

Signed,

A concerned American